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SUBJ: FERTILIZER DATA

REF: STATE 005278

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO LETTERED SECTIONS
PARA (7) REFTEL. REGRET THAT DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON
METRIC TONS NUTRIENT BASIS; ALL FIGURES ARE IN LONG TONS.
SINCE TRINIDAD IS A PRODUCER OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA (THROUGH
A W.R. GRACE CO. SUBSIDIARY), EMBASSY IS ALSO SUBMITTING DATA
ON AMMONIA PRODUCTION CAPACITY.

I. ESTIMATE DOMESTIC FERTILIZER PRODUCTION CAPACITY.
(ACCORDING TO A W.R. GRACE SPOKESMAN, THERE WILL BE NO SIGNIFICANT
CAPACITY CHANGES IN 1974 AND 1975.):
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA 225,000 TONS/YEAR (AMMONIA CONTENT)
NITROGEN 165,000 TONS/YEAR
PHOSPHATE 0
POTASH 0

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II. SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION TABLES:

ACTUAL ACTUAL ACTUAL PROJECTED

1971 1972 1973 1974 1975

NITROGEN

PRODUCTION	118,880	140,695	NA	150,000	150,000
IMPORTS	629	339	NA	NA	NA
EXPORTS	84,317	104,971	NA	125,000	125,000
CONSUMPTION	21,925	22,990	NA	25,000	25,000
CHANGE IN STOCKS	13,267	13,073	NA	NA	NA

PHOSPHATE

PRODUCTION	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTS	1,226	736	NA	1,200	1,200
EXPORTS	2	29	NA	0	0
CONSUMPTION	1,224	707	NA	1,200	1,200
CHANGE IN STOCKS	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

POTASH

PRODUCTION	0	0	0	0	0
IMPORTS	3,634	3,700	NA	4,000	4,000
EXPORTS	0	2	NA	0	0
CONSUMPTION	3,634	3,698	NA	4,000	4,000
CHANGE IN STOCKS	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

III. AVERAGE FERTILIZER PRICES TO FARMERS (IN US DOLLARS):

APPROXIMATE

ITEM	PRICE PER TON (TRINIDAD)
UREA	\$100.00
13-13-20 (FOR VEGETABLES)	\$160.00
15-10-5 (GRASSLAND)	\$105.00
15-0-16 (SUGAR)	\$100.00
AMMONIUM SULPHATE	\$55.00

IV. EFFECT OF CURRENT SITUATION ON 1974/75 PRODUCTION, ETC.,
WILL BE FULLY COVERED BY THIS POST'S AGATTACHE'S REPORTING.

V. NO RPT NO NATIONAL ACCOUNTS DATA ARE AVAILABLE FOR TRINIDAD
SINCE 1968. ONLY AVAILABLE GNP ESTIMATES ARE BASED UPON
PRIVILEGED IBRD DATA, WHICH SUGGEST FOLLOWING PROJECTIONS (ALL
IN CURRENT PRICES):

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1972 1973 1974

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT 2,018 2,320 2,669.

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